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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Robert M. Koczera**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

**An Act Relative to the Sex Offender Registry.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Robert M. Koczera

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

11th Bristol

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Section 178 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following paragraph:

3           The Sex Offender Registry Board shall classify a convicted sex offender and make a ruling on said  
4 offender's appeal prior to release from sentence within sufficient time to give said offender an appeal of  
5 said classification. The Sex Offender Registry Board must alert all sex offenders of their classification  
6 and appellate rights within sufficient time to give said sex offender an appeal of said classification prior to  
7 release from sentence.